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I SUPPORT SATELLITE RADIO AND AS A SUBSCRIBER I FELT THAT THE PROGRAMS THEY PROVIDE ARE BENEFICIAL AND ENJOYABLE. AS AN OVER THE ROAD TRUCK DRIVER THE TRAFFIC AND WEATHER CHANNEL HELP ME TO DO MY JOB MORE EFFICIENTLY.THEY ALSO HELP TO REDUCE CONGESTION BY ALLOWING ME TO PLAN MY ROUTES, BASED ON REAL TIME INFORMATION, TO AVOID COSTLY DELAYS.BEING THAT I AM IN SO MANY DIFFERENT CITIES ON A DAILEY BASIS I HAVE ONLY LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. EVEN THEN,I CAN ONLY RECIEVE LOCAL STATIONS AFTER I HAVE ENTERED A CITY NOT ALLOWING TIME TO PREPARE FOR DELAYS.SATELLITE RADIO REDUCES THE DISTRACTION OF TRYING TO FIND A LOCAL STATION IN HOPES OF FINDING THE INFORMATION NEED TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION. ALL THE INFORMATION AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON,SATELLITE RADIO HAS BECOME AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE IN THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY.IN CLOSING I WOULD ASK YOU TO OPPOSE NAB PETITION 04-160.